



6-09-04

373  
450**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard L. Goodin Confirmation No.: 5504  
Serial No.: 10/041,847 Examiner: U. Ho  
Filing Date: October 24, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Docket No.: 1001.1485101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: INNER MEMBER SUPPORT BLOCK

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certified that this paper or papers, as described herein are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 315614330 US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8th day of June 2004.

By Kathleen L. Boekley  
Kathleen L. Boekley

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

[XX] Amendment  
[XX] No additional claim fee required  
[ ] The claim fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	=		X 43=	\$	X 86 =	\$
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ 145 =	\$	+ 290 =	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$	

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Itemization:

Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

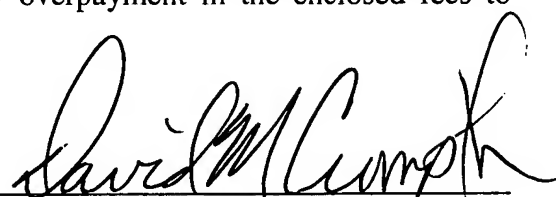
Fee Code \_\_\_\_\_ \$

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.

[XX] Other: TWO SHEETS OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS.

[XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

[XXXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By:   
David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772

David M. Crompton  
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC  
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800  
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420  
Telephone: (612) 677-9050  
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349



P A T E N T

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Richard L. Goodin Confirmation No.: 5504  
Serial No.: 10/041,847 Examiner: U. Ho  
Filing Date: October 24, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3731  
Docket No.: 1001.1485101 Customer No.: 28075  
For: INNER MEMBER SUPPORT BLOCK

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certified that this paper or papers, as described herein are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV 315614330 US, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 8th day of June 2004

By Kathleen L. Bookley  
Kathleen L. Bookley

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2004, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on June 12, 2004. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.